GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT - KAZIS ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) – Appointment of Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi, S/o Shaik Shah Hussain, Chennur Village and Mandal, YSR Kadapa District as Government Kazi for Chennur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, initially for a period of ten (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only - Notification - Orders - Issued.

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MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.71 **Dated:21.12.2023**
Read:

From the Collector and District Magistrate, YSR Kadapa District
Lr.F.No.IAW/16/Khazi/KDP/2023, dated:24.10.2023.

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O R D E R

In the reference read above, the Collector and District Magistrate, YSR Kadapa District has submitted a proposal for appointment of has submitted a proposal for appointment of Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi, S/o Shaik Shah Hussain, Chennur Village and Mandal, YSR Kadapa District as Government Kazi for Chennur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District along with the reports of the District Minorities Welfare Officer, YSR Kadapa District, the Tahsildar, Chennur Mandal stating that Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi, S/o Shaik Shah Hussain, R/O.D.No.1/187, Chennur Village & Mandal has completed Aleem Course from Jamia-Nurul-Huda College, Nellore and Fazil Course from Jamia-Islamia Darul-Uloom College, Hyderabad. The applicant is working as Mouli in Shahi Masjid in Chennur Village of Chennur Mandal. There are approximately 15,000 Muslim population existing in respectable Villages of Chennur Mandal and nearby villages. But, there is one Government Kazi Sri M. Fhasir Ahammad performing the marriages and other functions pertain to the Muslim people. The people of Muslim getting difficult if more than one marriage celebrating at a time. He has further stated no Criminal cases were pending against the applicant since there years, as per the Police clearance certificate issued by the Station House Officer, Chennur Mandal Police Station. Finally, the District Collector, YSR Kadapa District has requested the Government to proceed with further course of action for appointing Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi, S/o Shaik Shah Hussain as Government, Kazi to Chennur Mandal as per the Kazi's Act, 1880.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the Collector and District Magistrate, YSR Kadapa District, Government hereby appoint Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi, S/o Shaik Shah Hussain, Chennur Village and Mandal, YSR Kadapa District as Government Kazi for Chennur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, as per Section (2) of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), initially for a period of ten (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.
6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.

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9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure.

3. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

4. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred under Section (2) of the Kazis Act,1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Muhammadan residents of local area, hereby appoints Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi, S/o Shaik Shah Hussain, Chennur Village and Mandal, YSR Kadapa District as Government Kazi for Chennur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, initially for a period of ten (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only".

5. The Collector and District Magistrate, YSR Kadapa District / the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi, S/o Shaik Shah Hussain,
R/o.D.No.1/187, Chennur Village & Mandal, YSR Kadapa District
(Through the Collector and District Magistrate, YSR Kadapa District).
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